

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 2210

Short Title: Funds for Cochlear Implants. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Insko; England, Faison, Glazier, and Harrison.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 20, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE
3 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO ASSIST DEAF CHILDREN WITH
4 COCHLEAR IMPLANTS TO DEVELOP SPOKEN LANGUAGE.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of
7 Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of five hundred seventy-five
8 thousand dollars (\$575,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. These funds shall be
9 allocated to the Center for the Acquisition of Spoken Language through Listening
10 Enrichment (CASTLE), which is operated by the Carolina Children's Communicative
11 Disorders Program of The University of North Carolina Health Care System. These
12 funds shall be used to train teachers and therapists across the State to work with deaf
13 preschool-age children with cochlear implants and to provide oral preschool classes to
14 these children.

15 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.